



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 04189.0079-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HAUPTMAN et al.)
Serial No.: 08/484,312) Group Art Unit: 1803
Filed: June 7, 1995) Examiner: To be assigned
For: TNF RECEPTORS, TNF BINDING)
PROTEINS AND DNA'S ENCODING)
THEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

--27. A method of ameliorating the harmful effects of TNF in
an animal, comprising administering to an animal suffering from
anorexia, cachexia, or shock and in need of such treatment a
therapeutically effective amount of a ~~TNF receptor~~ polypeptide as
claimed in claim ⁶⁹⁴⁰ ~~19~~.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein said animal is suffering
from anorexia.

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